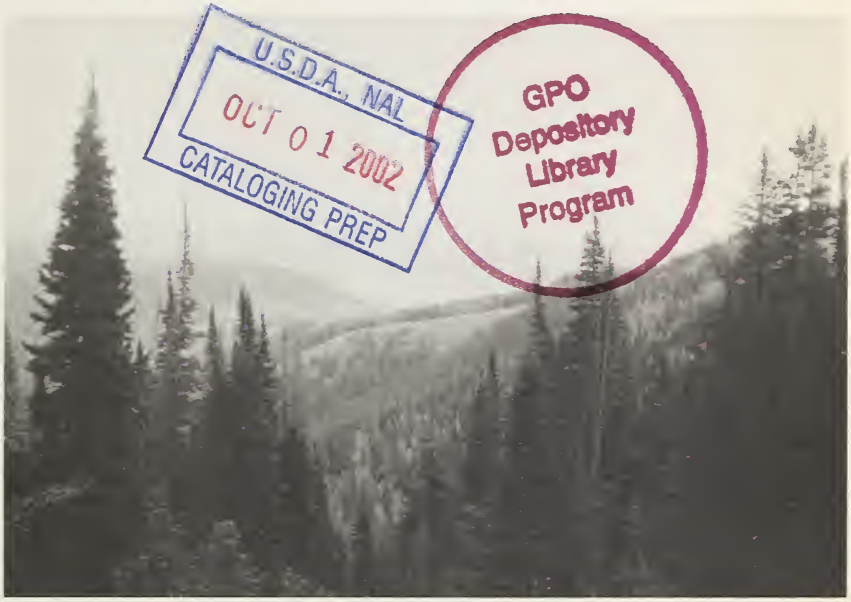
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CASTLE VALLEY RIDGE
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL SYSTEM



The Castle Valley Ridge Trail System offers hikers, bikers and horseback riders access to some of the most breathtaking scenery on the Wasatch Plateau. These high elevation mountain trails provide magnificent views into the surrounding valleys. At 7,500 to 10,000 feet in elevation, they can literally take your breath away.

All trails are open to foot, horseback and bicycle use. No motorized vehicles are permitted. When combined with 11 miles of interconnected single track dirt roads, a 35-mile trail system is available for public use and enjoyment.

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The trail system was developed during 1992-1994 by the Ferron/Price Ranger District, Manti-LaSal National Forest, in partnership with Carbon and Emery Counties, Carbon County Recreation, Castleland Resources Conservation and Development, Cyprus-Plateau Coal Company, Genwal Coal Company, Utah Department of Transportation, and Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. This unique collaboration of business and governmental entities resulted in the reconstruction of 14 miles of deteriorated trail, construction of 10 miles of new trail and two trailheads.

This system includes five distinct trails which can be traveled individually or combined to form loops. Short Canyon Trail and Trough Springs Ridge also comprise a portion of the Great Western Trail. (Trail matrix on map side of brochure contains information regarding each trail).

Access to the trail system is available from three directions:

East Side - The Second Water Trailhead is located 17 miles west of Price. This semi-remote trailhead can be reached via Consumers or Pinnacle Peak County Roads and Forest Road (FR) 011. Each of these roads contain lengthy segments of natural dirt surfacing which are generally passable by two wheel drive, high clearance vehicles. However, travel in this area can become virtually impossible during thunderstorms or snow melt periods. The Second Water Trailhead provides parking for vehicles and horse trailers and areas to tie-up and unload horses.

South Side - The Nuck Woodward Trailhead is located 21 miles northwest of Huntington on Utah Highway 31. This trailhead is located one mile north of Utah Highway 31 on gravel surfaced FR110. The Nuck Woodward Trailhead provides parking for vehicles and horse trailers, areas to tie and unload horses, an accessible toilet and a horse mounting facility for riders who need assistance mounting their horse.

North Side - Clear Creek is a small mining community, located south of Scofield on Utah Highway 96. From Clear Creek FR 110 or 257 can be used to access trails. Again, these two Forest roads can become impassable when wet. There are no trailhead facilities at Clear Creek.

Overnight camping is not allowed in the trailhead facilities in order to keep them fully usable and available to trail users. There are several dispersed camping sites located near each trailhead and developed campgrounds in nearby Huntington Canyon.

Favorite Trail Loop Experiences

1) Second Water Loop — Hike or horseback from Second Water Trailhead. Travel up Second Water Canyon Trail to Castle Valley Ridge Trail, south on Castle Valley Ridge to Corner Canyon, down Corner Canyon Trail, return to trailhead on FR 048 & 011. This 14-mile loop is

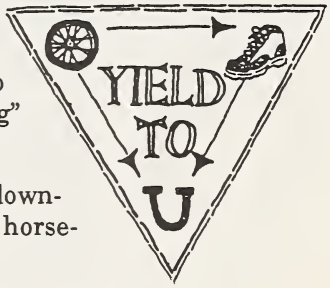
a challenging experience for hikers and horseback riders. Due to steep grades it is not recommended for bicycles. This loop offers the most diverse and spectacular scenery of the trail system. Hard one-day or easy two-day trip.

2) Castle Valley Ridge Loop — Hike, horseback or bicycle up FR 110 from Nuck Woodward Trailhead then travel down Castle Valley Ridge Trail back to trailhead. This 15-mile loop provides panoramic views into valleys 3,000 feet below, along with views of the Book Cliff Mountains and San Rafael Swell to the east. Horseback or bicycle riders can accomplish this in one day. Hikers may elect to make this a two-day trip.

3) Sawmill Canyon Loop — Hike, horseback or bicycle up FR110 from Nuck Woodward Trailhead to Sawmill Canyon Trail. Travel to midway point on ridge line. Return to trailhead by FR 018 and Short Canyon Trail. This 11-mile loop tops out at 10,000 feet and provides spectacular views to the west into Huntington Canyon and beyond.

Trail Etiquette

These trails are truly multiple-use. Users can expect to encounter others using the trail corridor in a different manner. Accepted trail etiquette calls for bikers to yield to hikers and horseback riders. Hikers yield to horseback riders.

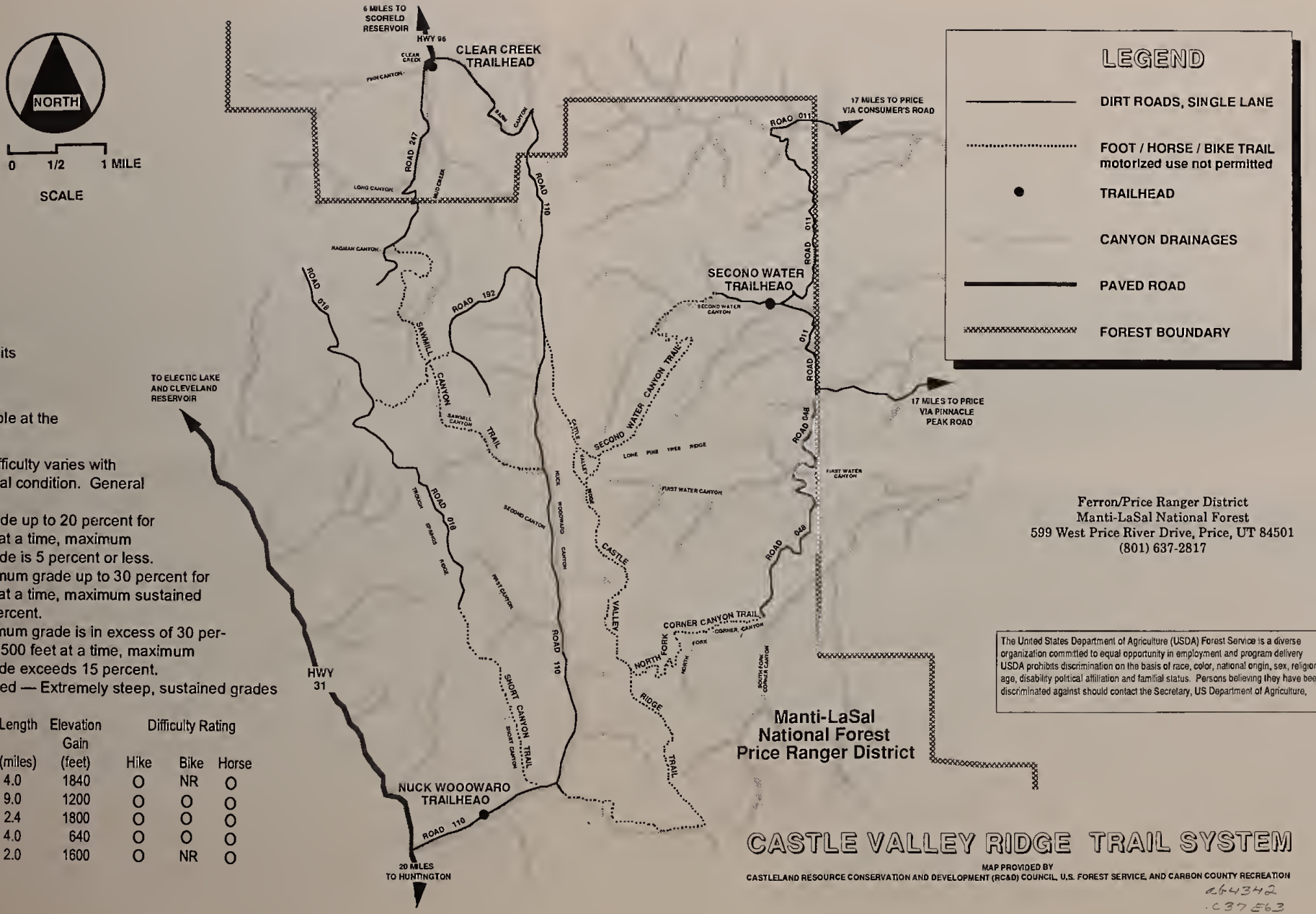


When encountering horses, it is best to stand on the downhill side. Speak to the riders so the horses identify you as a "non-threatening" human.

Bicycle riders need to control speed on long downhill sections to avoid encountering hikers or horseback riders unexpectedly.

Trail users also need to be aware there are permitted sheep and cattle in these areas from approximately July 1 to September 30. These animals occasionally use trails. Avoid spooking these animals by letting them know of your presence and proceeding slowly while passing. Dogs must not be allowed to chase or harass livestock. Gates should be left as you find them.

Wildlife, such as deer and elk, are also frequent residents of this area. Most likely these animals will spot you before you spot them. However, if you come upon these animals unexpectedly, never harass or chase them. Dogs should be kept under control.



TRAIL MATRIX
Each trail is mapped with its rating for hiker use.

For bicycle or horse use, refer to trail table at the bottom of the page.

Users must realize trail difficulty varies with mode of travel and physical condition. General guidelines for difficulty:

- OEasy— Maximum grade up to 20 percent for 100-200 feet at a time, maximum sustained grade is 5 percent or less.
- OMore difficult— Maximum grade up to 30 percent for 200-300 feet at a time, maximum sustained grade is 10 percent.
- OMost difficult— Maximum grade is in excess of 30 percent for up to 500 feet at a time, maximum sustained grade exceeds 15 percent.
- NR— Not recommended — Extremely steep, sustained grades

Trail name and number	Length (miles)	Elevation Gain (feet)	Difficulty Rating Hike	Bike	Horse
Second Water Canyon #407	4.0	1840	O	NR	O
Castle Valley Ridge #068	9.0	1200	O	O	O
Short Canyon #064	2.4	1800	O	O	O
Sawmill Canyon #175	4.0	640	O	O	O
Corner Canyon #400	2.0	1600	O	NR	O

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For Your Safety

*Plan your trip according to routes and time available. Travel times will generally be slower due to high elevations and steep grades inherent to this trail system.

•Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.

•Take maps/compass if you are unfamiliar with the area. Travel maps are available at no cost at Forest Service offices in Ferron and Price. USGS 7.5 minute topographic quads of the area are: Candland Mountain, Wattis, and Scofield.

•The trails traverse high elevation terrain which is susceptible to summer thunderstorms and fast-changing weather conditions. Users should be prepared.

•Any drinking water obtained from the area should be treated by boiling, chemicals or filtration prior to consumption.

•Emergencies should be reported to Forest Service personnel stationed at Stuart Guard Station (June through September) or call the Emery County Sheriff's Office at 381-2404.



Travel Restrictions

The Castle Valley Ridge Trail System is located within a travel restricted area. Users are encouraged to stay on the trail. Shortcutting switchbacks leads to confusion for users, soil erosion and loss of vegetation. No motorized vehicles are allowed on these trails. All motorized vehicles must stay within 150 feet of designated Forest Roads.

Tread Lightly/Leave No Trace

Backcountry campers should use the following minimum impact techniques:

•Use a fire pan or small backpacking stove instead of a campfire.
•If using a campfire, use only dead and down wood for fuel.
•Use existing fire rings instead of building new ones.
•Burn fires down to ashes and douse with water.
•Pack out all you bring in and a little extra.
•Bury human waste at least 8" deep in the soil and 200' or more from water sources and trails.
•During periods of high fire danger, all fires may be prohibited except in developed campground areas with constructed fire rings and grills. Check with Forest personnel to determine if restrictions are in effect.

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